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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6237

BILL NUMBER: SB 113

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 28, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Apr 27, 2007

SUBJECT: Town Park Board Membership.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Gard

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Reske

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: *Town Park and Recreation Board Matters-* The bill provides that the town legislative body (and not the town executive) appoints members of the town parks and recreation board. The bill allows a town legislative body to waive the requirements that a town park and recreation board member be affiliated with a political party and that not more than two of the four park and recreation board members be of the same political party. The bill provides that a town legislative body may waive the requirements by majority vote if there is an absence of persons who are willing to serve on the town park and recreation board and who would satisfy the requirements.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: *Town Park and Recreation Board Matters-* The bill could allow a town park and recreation board with less than four members to become fully staffed if political requirements were waived by the town legislative body. Any increase to town expenditures would depend on the number of paid vacancies that were filled as a result of town legislative body action.

Under current law, town park and recreation board members are appointed by the town executive and *may* be allowed a salary set by the town fiscal body.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Town legislative and fiscal bodies; town park and recreation boards.

Information Sources:

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